

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**

##### **Assembly Bill 654**

Relating to: requiring local units of government to use the qualifications-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Clark, Gottlieb, Zipperer, Honadel, Townsend, Gunderson, A. Ott and Kerkman; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor, Lehman, Hansen, Kedzie, Lassa, Kreitlow, Schultz, Wirch and Decker.

January 14, 2010      Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

February 3, 2010      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (10)    Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy.  
Absent:    (3)    Representatives Hintz, M. Williams and Strachota.

##### Appearances For

- Louis Molepske, Jr. — Rep., Wisconsin State Assembly, 71st Assembly District
- Thomas Walker — Wisconsin Transportation Builders Assn.
- Carol Godiksen — American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin
- William Mielke — Ruckert-Mielke
- Rosalie Morgan — EMCS, Inc.
- Jon Jenson — American Institute of Architects-Wisconsin Chapter
- Frederick Halfen — Ayres Associates

##### Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Allison Bussler — Waukesha County, Public Works
- Norman Cummings — Waukesha County Department of Administration
- Craig Donze — One Source Consulting

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Richard Stadelman — Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Registrations For

- Jeff Plale — Wisconsin State Senate
- Yash Wadhwa — Strand Assoc., Inc.
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Registrations Against

- Rachel Strauch-Nelson
- Jennifer Gonda — City of Milwaukee
- Shane Crawford — County Administrator, Walworth County
- Phil Boutwell — Assistant County Administrator, Rock County
- David Callender — Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 17, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

Moved by Representative Zipperer, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Bernard Schaber, Krusick, Toles, Zipperer, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: (6) Representatives Molepske Jr., Hintz, Barca, Benedict, Friske and Van Roy.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 6

Moved by Representative Barca, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr. that **Assembly Bill 654** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Benedict, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams, Strachota.

Noes: (2) Representatives Krusick and Toles.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 2

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Kathy Farnsworth  
Committee Clerk